

S. J. R. No. 10

BY Moran - ~~DeLoach~~  
Patman

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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SECTION 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

(In the Senate - Filed January 21, 1963; January 21, 1963, read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, February 13, 1963, reported favorably; February 13, 1963, sent to printer.)

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19 Austin, Texas  
20 February 13, 1963

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22 Hon. Preston Smith  
23 President of the Senate

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25 Sir:

26 We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was  
27 referred S. J. R. No. 10, have had the same under consideration,  
28 and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the  
29 recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

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Chairman

Amend caption to conform to body  
of bill.

**ADOPTED**

APR 23 1963



Schnabel  
SECRETARY OF SENATE

By: Moore  
Patman  
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FORM B

(For favorable reports on bills where committee amendments other than "committee substitutes" are recommended; and for resolutions where committee amendments, including committee substitutes, are recommended.)

COMMITTEE ROOM

Date May 16, 1963

HON. BYRON M. TUNNELL

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on State Hospitals + Special Schools, to whom was referred SR No. 10, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

W. H. Miller

Chairman.

(In the case of simple and concurrent resolutions the words "and be printed" should be stricken out since resolutions are printed in the Journal when they are first introduced.)

The word "not" should be inserted before "printed" only in case of a local bill reported favorably with amendments and ordered not printed, which is customary for local bills.)

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Lieutenant Governor  
President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 10 passed the Senate on  
April 23, 1963, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 10 passed the House on  
May 23, 1963, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 4.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

9:30 O'CLOCK a. m.

MAY 30 1963

*Campbell C. Martin*  
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Secretary of State

S. J. R. No. 10 BY Moore ~~Patman~~  
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JAN 21 1963 Read first time  
and referred to Committee  
on Constitutional  
Amendments

FEB 13 1963 Reported Favorably.

APR 16 1963

Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent to permit consideration.

APR 16 1963

READ SECOND TIME and amended  
~~AND ORDERED ENGROSSED~~

APR 16 1963

Motion to lay on table  
subject to call failed  
by vote of 8 yeas, 22 nays.  
APR 23 1963 Laid out

APR 23 1963

Senate Rule 60 was suspended  
by vote of 25 yeas, 5 nays.

APR 23 1963

The vote by which the Herring  
Amendment No. 2 was adopted  
was reconsidered by ~~vote~~  
viva voce vote.

APR 23 1963

Herring amendment No. 2  
was withdrawn by unanimous  
consent.

APR 23 1963

Senate Rule 60 was suspended  
by vote of 28 yeas, 3 nays.

APR 23 1963

~~Herring amendment No. 1~~  
The vote by which the Herring  
amendment No. 1 was  
adopted was reconsidered  
by viva voce vote.

APR 23 1963

Herring amendment No. 1  
was withdrawn by  
unanimous consent.

~~APR 23 1963~~

~~Amended.~~

APR 23 1963

~~Amend caption to conform to body  
of bill.~~

APR 23 1963

~~READ SECOND TIME~~ Amended  
AND ORDERED ENGROSSED

APR 23 1963

Amend caption to conform to body  
of bill.

APR 23 1963

Senate Rule 32 and 45, and  
Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III)  
suspended by a vote of 30 yeas,  
0 nays, to place bill on third  
reading and final passage.

APR 23 1963

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED  
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 29 Nays 1

Charles Schnabel  
Secretary of the Senate

4-23 1963  
Tessie McGinnis  
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By: Moore, Patman,  
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1-21-63 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

2-13-63 Reported favorably.

4-16-63 Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent to permit consideration.

4-16-63 Read second time and amended.

4-16-63 Motion to lay on table subject to call failed by vote of 8 Yeas, 22 Nays.

4-23-63 Laid out.

4-23-63 Senate Rule 60 was suspended by vote of 25 Yeas, 5 Nays.

4-23-63 The vote by which the Herring Amendment No. 2 was adopted was reconsidered by viva voce vote.

4-23-63 Herring Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

4-23-63 Senate Rule 60 was suspended by vote of 28 Yeas, 3 Nays.

4-23-63 The vote by which the Herring Amendment No. 1 was adopted was reconsidered by viva voce vote.

4-23-63 Herring Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

4-23-63 Amended and ordered engrossed.

4-23-63 Amend caption to conform to body of bill.

4-23-63 Senate Rules 32 and 45, and Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III) suspended by a vote of 30 Yeas, 0 Nays, to place bill on third reading and final passage.

4-23-63 Read third time and passed by the following vote:  
Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Charles Schnabel, Secretary of the Senate

4-23-63 Engrossed.

*Essie McGinnis*  
ENGROSSING CLERK

APR 25 1963 SENT TO HOUSE

APR 25 1963 Received from  
the Senate.

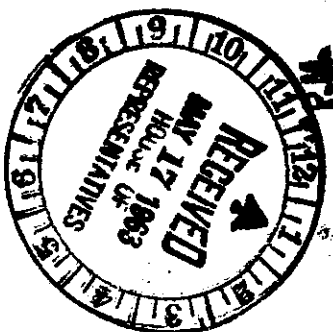
*Dorothy Hallman*  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 29 1963 READ 1st TIME  
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

*Constitutional Amendments*

SENT TO PRINTER

*May 16, 1963* REPORTED FAVORABLY AS AMENDED



MAY 16 1963

Motion to suspend all  
necessary rules to make  
a motion to re-refer, pre-  
vailed by vote of 109 ayes,  
32 noes

*Dorothy Hallman*

MAY 23 1963

RETURNED   
FROM HOUSE

MAY 16 1963

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

RE-REFER TO COMMITTEE

On State Hospitals +  
Special Schools, prevailed  
by vote of 124 ayes, 19 noes.

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 17 1963

RETURNED FROM PRINTER. SENT TO SPEAKER

MAY 23 1963

*and finally adopted*  
Read Second Time \_\_\_\_\_ and passed to  
third reading by vote 141 ayes, 4 noes.

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 23 1963 RETURNED TO SENATE